

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF WATER, AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Report Of Investigation

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McCollister Container Service Company is aware that an EPA temporary provisional number must be issued by this Department prior to disposal of any hazardous waste. The hazardous waste number for chromium is D007. Ms. Linda Reding, telephone 515/281-8959, should be contacted concerning the necessary forms for a provisional EPA identification number.

In addition, McCollister Container Service Company has approximately 40 empty barrels that contain solvents and were labeled as hazardous waste. According to Mike Souza, most of the barrels are bone dry and others have less than one inch of product remaining. As such, these barrels are not considered hazardous waste and may be cleaned and recycled or properly disposed of at a landfill.

Mr. Mike Souza, Manager of the drum division, is commended for reorganizing the barrel storage yard in an orderly manner. All suspect drums are isolated prior to verification.

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March 11, 1985

Mr. John McCollister
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P. O. Box 587 - 2200 South Avenue
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Dear Mr. McCollister:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the hazardous waste inspection report completed by this office. It is believed the report is self-explanatory.

As Mr. Goldberg has indicated, please contact Ms. Linda Reding in our Des Moines office, telephone 515/281-8959, to obtain the provisional EPA identification number prior to the actual disposal.

The Central Office of our Department may have some additional comments to forward to you upon their review of this report.

Sincerely,

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R. W. GROTE
Regional Administrator
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